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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 04-Jun-04**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
05/31	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
06/01	2,293	5.70	79-98	84.90	9,838
06/02	2,269	5.67	72-95	85.04	7,239
06/03	2,284	5.48	80-98	87.30	7,071
06/04	2,802	5.43	78-95	86.23	8,112
Weekly	9,849	5.57	Cumulative:	85.80	32,259

(\*)Memorial Day Holiday

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 07-Jun-04**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	82.72	82.76	59.14
Chicago	80.27	79.76	55.41
Detroit	81.75	81.59	55.00
Los Angeles	83.98	83.00	69.68
12-City Composite	82.12	81.84	61.44

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 04-Jun-04**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	249.87	2,111,787
Tenderloins	221.86	374,480
Breast - With Ribs	138.38	592,050
Breast - Line Run	134.96	425,960
Legs	54.20	857,000
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	40.57	1,427,957
Drumsticks	47.65	603,357
Thighs	54.55	302,558
B/S Thighs	117.14	345,440
Wings (Whole)	106.02	594,420

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 29-May-04**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	212,537	213,089	210,125	212,729
Chicks Placed	174,276	170,346	172,110	171,903

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 29-MAY-04**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	161,220	159,896	141,722
Average Live Weight	5.25	5.20	5.16
To Date 2004 (000)	3,247,678	3,086,458	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	3,182,786	3,041,064	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **April 30, 2004** were 7% higher than the previous month, but were 10% lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6% from the previous month, but down 12% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 7% from last month, but down 6% from April 30, 2003.

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